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SUBJECT

REDWOOD LCIMPROVE

Oleg Nikolayevich KHOMENKO []

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: OCOA 9989, 27 August 1965

1. As indicated in referenced dispatch, KHOMENKO left Canada for the USSR on the Empress of Canada on 26 August 1965. SMABOVE has informed us that shortly before he left KHOMENKO told an SMABOVE source, who is believed to be reliable, that he (KHOMENKO) would not be returning to Canada but would be going to Kiev to take over the position of Chairman of the Society for Cultural Relations with Ukrainians abroad. SMABOVE remarked that they found it most unusual for a Soviet in Canada to discuss his future in the USSR with a Canadian. SMABOVE also finds it difficult to envisage KHOMENKO, who has not held a particularly important position either overtly or covertly at the Soviet Embassy here, being offered the apparently prestigious post of Chairman of this Society. SMABOVE would welcome any comments which you might care to make on this point.

2. SMABOVE would also appreciate any information which may be available on the Society for Cultural Relations with Ukrainians abroad. SMABOVE records indicate that a Yuriy K. SMOLICH is presently Chairman of the Society. SMABOVE has no further information on SMOLICH.

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